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# DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE

And Price List of Tested

# GARDEN SEEDS.

—GROWN, AND FOR SALE BY—

## A. T. COOK,

SEED - GROWER,

**CLINTON HOLLOW,**

DUTCHESS COUNTY,

NEW YORK.

"A wilderness, says neighbor Black,
A desert waste and wild,
Where rank weeds choke, and ravens croak,
And poison reptiles hide.
Ay, so it is, says neighbor White,
But hapily, you and I,
Might clear the ground our homes around;
Come neighbor, let us try."

Printed by A. T. Cook, Clinton Hollow, N. Y.

## TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

AND ALL OTHERS WHO WANT TO BUY SEEDS

# DIRECT FROM THE GROWER.

KIND FRIENDS:—In again sending you my annual SEED CATALOGUE, I take this opportunity of thanking you for the liberal patronage bestowed on me, and for the many kind letters and testimonials, in regard to the good quality of my seeds. I do not boast of having the largest seed house in the country, or of issuing the most magnificent catalogue, filled with illustrated beauty, and bewitching rhetoric, (which all understand the customer really has to pay for in high priced seeds.) But rather, I am glad to say that what I do, I mean to do well, and by personally growing most of the seeds,— carefully testing them,— and putting them up myself,— I KNOW WHAT I AM SELLING. and am able to supply good-sized packets at a reasonable price.

**My seeds** for 1887, are EXTRA FINE.
**They are** raised for MY CUSTOMERS,
**I send** out NO seeds on commission.
**Terms,** CASH with the order.
**Postage**-stamps taken same as cash.
**Money** Order office Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

**I put** in extra packets with every order.
**All Seeds,** plants, and potatoes carefully packed and sent by mail prepaid, at prices given.
**I guarantee** entire satisfaction in every thing I offer, in so far that, should any prove otherwise, I will refill the order gratis.

## HOW TO SEND MONEY.

Money can be sent by Registered Letter;—Post Office Order, payable at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Bank Draft,—or by Express. I always put in more than enough extra seeds to pay this expense.

## SEEDS BY EXPRESS. Great Inducements !!

(PURCHASER TO PAY EXPRESS CHARGES.)

Persons remitting $5.00 or more, may order seeds in packets, ounces, or quarts, also Introduction Boxes, and potato eyes, at just **HALF**, full catalogue rates. This is an excellent opportunity to get up clubs for my seeds etc. my **"SPECIAL INTRODUCTION BOX"** (see next page), sells readily everywhere. It contains 25 packets (besides extras) of the finest seeds I ever sent out. And is furnished as above, for only 32½ cents each, or 10 for $3.00. Special rates on large lots. Any person in one week should take from 50 to 100 orders for this alone. This is one of the best chances to make money ever offered. Give it a trial. Address, (naming your express office,) A. T. COOK, Clinton Hollow, Dutchess Co. N. Y.

## KIND WORDS.

From S. C. Gifford, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Mr. A. T. Cook:—The seeds all came to hand in good time and splendid condition. Please accept my thanks. I was greatly surprised and pleased at the quantity and quality of the same. Your generosity and promptness, exceeds any I have ever dealt with, and I shall freely use my influence among my friends in your behalf.

From Mrs. D. Mc. Lin, HILLSBORO, OREGON.

Mr. A. T. Cook:—Your garden seeds are very good I know by experience, and I can get them from you for just half what I have to pay for them here: and about twice the amount in a packet.

From A. I. Root, MEDINA, OHIO.

Friend Cook:—The seeds and potato-eyes all came to hand in excellent order. Many thanks for the extras.

From Lafayette Deal, LONOKE, ARK.

The seeds you sent me last Spring proved a perfect success, I never had seeds do better. My neighbors were also well pleased with theirs.

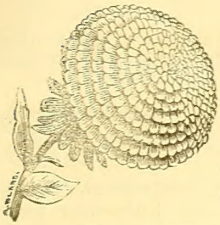
From J. T. Dubberly, ..... SURRENCY, GA.

I have tried your seeds, and am well pleased with them. They ALL grow, and I get more seeds for the money than from other dealers.

From I. W. Haynes, TURNERSVILLE, TENN.

Mr. A. T. COOK:—I received the seeds in good condition. Please accept thanks for your kindness in sending such large packets and so many more than I ordered. I have planted your seeds for three years and am more than pleased with them. I think your Strawberry Tomato the best thing for preserves, pies, etc. that grows in Tennesee. I enclose another order, and will do all I can for you.

# SPECIAL INTRODUCTION BOX OF SEEDS!



A COMPLETE COLLECTION OF CHOICE

# SEEDS

—FOR THE—

# FAMILY GARDEN.

☞25 PACKETS, well filled with the BEST SEEDS, mailed for 65 cents.

In order to induce new customers to give my seeds a fair trial, I make the following liberal offer for 1887. I will send free by mail on recipt of sixty-five cents, my SPECIAL INTRODUCTION BOX OF SEEDS, (worth at retail $1.65.) making a complete Family Vegetable Garden, containing my full regular-sized packets of all the best

## NEW AND STANDARD VARIETIES.

I can make this special offer, only by growing and papering the 25 varieties in IMMENSE QUANTITIES,— doing all my own printing and manufacturing,— and selling only for cash.

☞I can positively make no changes, for the boxes are already packed awaiting orders.☜

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BEANS, | Cook's Improved Lima, | 10 cts. |
| BEET, | Long Smooth Blood, | 5 |
| CARROT, | Improved Long Orange, | 5 |
| CABBAGE, | Premium Flat Dutch, | 5 |
| CELERY, | Crawford's Half-Dwarf, | 5 |
| CORN, | Cook's Extra Early, | 5 |
| CUCUMBER, | Early Russian, | 5 |
| GARDEN DOCK, | (Best early greens.) | 10 |
| LETTUCE, | Sugar Loaf, | 5 |
| MUSKMELON, | Four Best Varieties mixed, | 5 |
| WATERMELON, | Mammoth Ironclad, | 5 |
| ONION, | Large Red Wethersfield, | 5 |
| PARSNIP, | Best Varieties, mixed, | 5 |
| RADISH, | French Breakfast, | 5 |
| SQUASH, | Cocoanut, | 5 |
| SUNFLOWER, | Mammoth Russian, | 5 |
| TOMATO, | Livingston's Perfection, | 5 |
| STRAWBERRY TOMATO, | (Ground Cherry) | 10 |
| TURNIP, | Jersey Lily, | 5 |
| VEGETABLE PEACH, | | 15 |

### FLOWER SEEDS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| CANDYTUFT, | Fragrant, | 5 |
| HOLLYHOCK, | Finest Double, Mx'd Colors, | 10 |
| PETUNIA, | Fine Mixed Colors, | 10 |
| MULLEN PINKS, | [Perennial] | 5 |
| MIXED FLOWER SEEDS. | Over 200 choice varieties, mostly annuals, in one package. | 10 |

☞I send all the above 25 packets of seeds, carefully packed in a box, by mail to any address, postpaid for 65 cents. ☞Two Boxes for $1.00. ☞Five Boxes for $2.00.

This is the best offer I have ever made, please show it to your neighbors and get them to send with you. ☞By getting up a club among your friends, you can get your seeds free.☜

☞Address, A. T. COOK. [SEEDSMAN] Clinton Hollow, Dutchess Co., N. Y.

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From Cynthia P. Shurmon; FRANKLIN, TEXAS.

Dear Sir:—For enclosed $4.00 please send 10 **INTRODUCTION BOXES** of Garden Seeds. Your seeds have given the greatest satisfaction. I cannot say too much in your favor.

From H. A. Mc. Quiston, FAIR HAVEN, OHIO.

KIND FRIEND:—Those packages of seeds, plants, and potato-eyes, arrived safely. You are very, VERY LIBERAL, in sending so many extras with such nice articles. They were most thoroughly wrapt,—strong enough to have gone round and round the world.

From Jennie Palmer. East Randolph, N. Y.

The Complete COLLECTION of garden seeds I got of you last Spring proved entirely satisfactory. I cannot prize your seeds too highly.

From Mrs. H. M. Fredenburg, TYLER Minn.

Dear Sir:—Inclosed find an order for three Collections of seeds, also for other seeds and plants. We have had your seeds the past two years, and they have done splendidly. I never saw such beets, cabbages, turnips, &c. as we raised from your seed last year.

# Vegetable, and Flower Seeds.

I have taken much pains to give a select list of only the best varieties, rather than a bewildering long one. I hope every one who has not planted my seeds, will give me at least a trial order.

My mixed vegetable seeds have been received with much favor. They are especially desirable for small gardens where an assortment is wanted. In no other way can such a variety be planted in the average garden. ☞ They are the choicest strains grown separate, and carefully mixed.

All my seeds are put up in IMPROVED PACKETS, which are very convenient for the customer. The Beans, Peas, and Corn are put up in full ounce packets, and all the other packets are good size.

LIBERAL DISCOUNTS.——As an inducements for the formation of clubs, or to market gardeners and those who order larger quantities than usual for their own use, I make the following LIBERAL DISCOUNTS ON SEEDS IN PACKETS,

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| Persons | sending | $1.00 | may select | seeds | in packets | amounting to | $1.40 |
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| " | | 25.00 | " | " | " | " | 50.00 |

☞The above liberal rates are only on seeds IN PACKETS ordered from the following list.

ASPARAGUS.
Conover's Colossal. 5 cents.

BEANS [Dwarf].
New Golden Prize, 5
Ferry's Golden Wax, 5
Crystal White Wax, 5
New Prolific Tree. 5

BEANS [Pole].
Cook's Improved Lima, 10
Dreer's Improved Lima, 5
Golden Butter, 5
Southern Prolific, 5
Powell's Prolific. [new]. 10

BEET.
Early Eclipse, 5
Early Egyptian, 5
Yellow Turnip, 5
Long Smooth Blood, 5
above varieties mixed. 5

CABBAGE.
[Best Puget Sound Seed. See page 7]
Early Jersey Wakefield, 5
Early Winningstadt, 5
Henderson's Early Summer, 5
Fotler's Imp'd Brunswick, 5
Premium Flat Dutch, 5
Late American Drumhead, 5
above varieties mixed. 5

CARROT.
Early Short Horn, 5
Danvers Orange, 5
Improved Long Orange, 5
White Belgian, 5
above varieties mixed. 5

CAULIFLOWER.
Early Snowball, 25
Lackawanna, [New], 25

CELERY.
Crawford's Half-Dwarf, 5
New Golden Dwarf 5
Boston Market, 5
Golden Self Blanching. 10

CHICORY. Large Rooted. 5

CHUFAS or Earth Almonds. 10

CORN.
Cook's Extra Early Sweet, 5
Early Marblehead, 5
Rose's Imp'd Evergreen, 5
Mammoth Sugar, 5
Cook's Improved Egyptian Pop Corn, 10
Variegated Pop Corn. 15

CUCUMBER.
Early Russian, 5
Early Green Cluster, 5
Improved White Spine, 5
Long Green, 5
above varieties mixed, 5
West India Gherkin. 5

CRESS.
Curled, or Pepper-grass. 5

DOCK.
Broad Leaf, (best greens). 10

EGG-PLANT.
Improved N. Y. Purple, 10
Very Early Dwarf Purple. 10

GOURD.
Japanese Nest-Egg, 10
Dipper. 10

LETTUCE.
Sugar-Loaf, 5
Early Prize Head, 5
Hanson, 5
Green-Fringed, 5
above varieties mixed. 5

MUSTARD. White French. 5

MUSK-MELON.
Golden Netted Gem (new), 5
New Surprise, 5
Green Nutmeg, 5
Bay View, 5
above varieties mixed. 5

WATER-MELON.
Mammoth Ironclad, 5
Cuban Queen, 5
Peerless, 5
Phinney's Early, 5
above varieties mixed. 5

ONION.
- Large Red Wethersfield, 5
- Yellow Danvers, 5
- White Globe, 5
- New Queen, (very early). 5
- above varieties mixed. 5

PARSNIP.
- Improved Hollow Crown, 5
- Guernsey, 5
- above varieties mixed, 5

PEAS.
- American Wonder, 5
- Abundance, 5
- Ever-bearing, 5
- Yorkshire Hero, 5

PARSLEY.
- Extra Fine Curled, 5

PEPPER.
- New Golden Dawn, 5
- Ruby King, 10
- Large Sweet Spanish, 5
- Red Cayenne, 5
- above varieties mixed. 5

PUMPKIN.
- Large Cheese, 5
- Connecticut Field, 5
- Tennessee Sweet Potato, 10
- above varieties mixed, 5

RADISH.
- Early Scarlet Turnip, 5
- Golden Yellow Summer, 5
- French Breakfast, 5
- Long Scarlet Short Top, 5
- above varieties mixed, 5
- Chinese Rose Winter, 5
- Cal. mammoth White Win. 5

RHUBARB. Linnæus, 5

SALSIFY, (Vegetable Oyster.) 5

SPINACH. Round Leaved, 5

SQUASH.
- Perfect Gem, 5
- Cocoanut, 5
- Summer Crookneck, 5
- Hubbard, 5
- White Pineapple [new], 5
- above varieties mixed, 5

SUNFLOWER,
- Mammoth Russian. 5

TOMATO.
- Livingston's Perfection, 5
- Favorite, 5
- Beauty, 10
- Golden Trophy, 5
- above varieties mixed 5
- Small Pickling Varieties. 10

STRAWBERRY TOMATO, or Ground Cherry 10

PURPLE HUSK TOMATO, 10

TURNIP.
- Jersey Lily, new, 5
- Yellow Aberdeen, 5

RUTA-BAGAS.
- White French, 5
- Purple Top Yellow. 5

VEGETABLE PEACH. 15

**FLOWER SEEDS.**

- Amaranthus, Mixed varieties. 5
- Aster, Finest double mixed, 10
- Balsam, Finest double mixed 5
- Balloon Vine, (Love in a Puff). 5
- Calendula. Officinalis, Meteor. 5
- Candytuft. Fragrant, 5
- China Pink. Finest double mx'd. 5
- Cockscomb. 5
- Cypress Vine. Rose, 15 feet, 5
- Flowering-Bean. Purple, 10 ft. 5
- Helichrysum. [Everlasting], 10
- Hollyhock. Finest double mx'd. 10
- Hollyhock. Single, mixed colors. 5
- Marigold. 5
- Morning-Glory. Finest mixed, 5
- Pansy. Choicest mixed, 10
- Petunia. Fine mixed, 10
- Phlox. Choicest mixed colors, 10
- Poppy. Carnation double mx'd. 5
- Portulaca. Fine mixed, 5
- Ricinus. [Castor-Oil Bean,] 5
- Sensitive Plant, 5
- Sweet William. Choicest colors, 5
- Verbena. Best varieties mixed. 10
- Zinnia. Double, mixed colors, 5
- Cotton Seed. [For flower garden] 5
- Mixed Flower Seeds, over 200 choice varieties in one packet. 10

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**MISCELLANEOUS SEEDS**

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| Broom Corn. | 5 | Potato Seed, | 10 |
| Animated Oats | 5 | Jap. Tree Pea. | 5 |

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**HERBS.**

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| Anise, | 5 | Caraway, | 5 |
| Catnip, | 5 | Horehound, | 10 |
| Lavender, | 10 | Sage, | 5 |
| Sweet Basil, | 10 | Wormwood. | 10 |

# Beans, Peas, and Corn, by the Pint, Quart, etc.

ALL BEANS, PEAS, EGYPTIAN POP CORN, and CHUFAS, PINT 35 cts. QUART 60 cts. SWEET CORN, AND SUNFLOWERS, PINT 30 cts. QUART 50cts. ☞ALL SENT POSTPAID ☞OR JUST HALF ABOVE RATES IF SENT BY EXPRESS [NOT PREPAID]—SEE PAGE 2.

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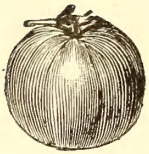
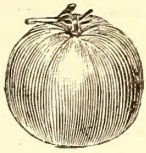
## SEEDS BY THE OUNCE, ETC.

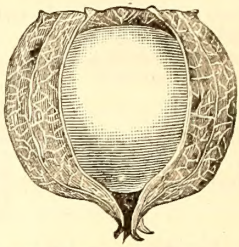
Asparagus; Beet; Carrot; Chicory; Cucumber; Parsnip; Pumpkin; Radish; Spinach; Turnip; Ruta-baga; Musk-Melon; Water-Melon; and Squash; Cabbage; Celery; Lettuce; Onion; Tomato;..... Ounce 10 cts. 4 Ounces 30 cts. " 20 " " " 60 "

☞Prices for larger quantites, given on application.

# NOVELTIES, and SPECIALTIES,







**VEGETABLE PEACH.**——I have the pleasure this season, of introducing this,-which I consider the most valuable, and unique Novelty offered to the public in many years. They grow on vines same as melons, are a beautiful golden yellow, almost exactly resembling oranges in color, shape, and size. The flesh is snow-white, and makes most excellent, and handsome preserves. Fried as Egg Plant, when green they are delicious, and for "Mangoes," they are so perfectly adapted I know of nothing better. They will keep in good condition two months after being picked from the vines. Very productive, early, and hardy,—have ripened their fruit in Canada— planted in June. I hope no one will fail to try this novelty. I have never grown anything in my gardens that called forth so much interest and admiration. Directions for growing,- use of fruit, etc. on each packet.
Packet, 15 cts. two for 25 cts. 10 for $1.00

**VARIEGATED POP CORN.**—I now offer for the first time, this new and handsome variety. Ears beautifully variegated, red, white, and blue colors blendid: early, productive, finest quality. A splendid kind to grow for market; sells at fancy prices everywhere. Pkt. 15 cts. 2 for 25 cts. 5 for 50 cts.

**GARDEN DOCK.**—This rare, distinct, and valuable variety, grows to a gigantic size; (I have measured leaves, 4 feet 7 inches long, by 10 inches wide.) It is rich and tender, and exceedingly fine flavored. This is by far the earliest of all greens, being ready for the table fully two weeks before asparagus; and considered by many much superior to that popular vegetable. A bed once started, will last for years. Every one should grow it. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

**PEAS:**—Bliss' American Wonder (true seed). Best in quality, immensely productive. I have counted 28 large pods on one vine. Height 10 to 12 inches. Earliest and sweetest wrinkled pea in cultivation.
Pint 35 cts. quart 60 cents.

**SUNFLOWERS,**—Mammoth Russian. Heads 10 to 22 inches in diameter; excelent for feeding poultry and horses. It is the **BEST EGG PRODUCING FOOD** known for poultry: they eat it greedily fatten well upon it, and obtain a bright, lustrous plumage, and strong healthy condition, better than on most any other food. It can be raised cheaper than corn. Pint 30 cts. quart 50 cts,

**STRAWBERRY TOMATO.**—I am headquarters for the genuine Strawberry Tomato, [Winter, or Ground Cherry,] seed. This distinct husk tomato, is unequalled for canning, preserving, and pies. Dried in sugar, as Raisins, or Figs,—or to use in fruit cake. they are unexcelled. They are a handsome golden color,—the size of large cherries, enormously productive, and will keep till mid-winter, or longer. They have a strawberry flavor, and many esteem them fully equal to that fruit to eat out of hand. This tomato is indispensible where fruit is scarce or likely to fail. Extra selected seed, Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. oz. 35 cts.

**PURPLE-HUSK TOMATO.**—This new, and beautiful variety produces fruit in great abundance, from one to two inches in diameter, enveloped with a husk. In sections devoid of fruit, many esteem them highly; a great curiosity. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

**POP CORN.**—Cook's Improved Egyptian. I have been improving and perfecting this magnificent corn, for many years, and now offer a strain of seed that cannot be surpassed. Its productiveness is unapproached by any other variety, 3-to 6 ears on a stalk. [Have had 8 ears on a single stalk.] I once grew two and a half bushels of ears on just 50 hills. It pops splendid, bursting out very large, white as snow; tender, and delicious. Every one who keeps poultry, should raise a supply for feeding chickens, nothing can be better. Boys and Girls, as well as older ones, can get a nice income growing this corn to sell; it sells readily at from $1.00 to $3.00 per bushel of ears. I send out only **EXTRA SELECTED SEED**, Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. quart, 60 cents.

**CHINESE YAM**, or Cinnamon Vine:—A pretty climber. 12 to 20 feet, very desirable for covering screens and arbors: or traning about the door or window. Flowers, small white and grow in clusters. They have a sweet, cinnamon fragrance. Tubers hardy, and may remain in the ground all winter. They will grow larger and send up stronger vines from year to year. Pkt. [6 bublets] 10 cts. 3 for 25 cents.

**COOK'S IMPROVED LIMA.**—Best Lima Bean grown, either for home use or market, very productive, ☞10 days to two weeks earlier than Dreer's Improved. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.
Pint 35 cts. quart 60 cents.

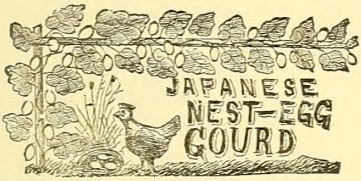
**CHUFAS**, or Earth Almonds.—These very closely resemble in sweetness and richness of flavor, a cocoanut. They are much grown in the South to fatten swine, poultry, etc. They succeed perfectly at the North: my plants yielding from three to six hundred fine chufas each. They are a rich and healthy food for poultry of all kinds. Directions for planting etc, on each packet. Pkt. 10 cts, 3 for 25 cts.
Pint 35 cts. quart 60 cts.

**BEANS:** New Golden Prize,—Early, and very productive: pods long, brittle, and **ENTIRELY STRINGLESS:** of a rich golden wax color. I consider this decidedly the best dwarf bean, I ever raised.
Pint 35 cts. quart 60 cts.

**SWEET CORN.**—Cook's Extra Early. The **VERY BEST**, and earliest sweet corn grown: ears 6 to 8 inches long: very productive, and sweet.
☞Especially valuable for the market-gardener, to completely control the early markets. Quart 60 cts.

**POWELL'S PROLIFIC POLE BEAN**

This wonderful and extraordinary new variety, surpasses anything ever before seen among beans: more than THREE TIMES as productive as any other kind Quality SUPERFINE. Should be planted 5 feet apart; and a large pole (with branches left on) firmly set for them to run on; Supply very limited. Sold only in packets containing seven beans, and to EACH of the SIX PERSONS growing the greatest number of beans by count, from one vine, I will give the MAGNIFICENT CHROMO, **"YOSEMITE VALLEY,"** 14 x 20 inches in size, and printed in 17 oil colors. All reports to be in by Nov. 10. pkt 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.




**JAPANESE NEST-EGG GOURD.**—This new and beautiful variety, varies in size from a pigeon's egg up to a goose egg, but mostly the size of hens eggs, and so exactly the color and shape, as to almost deceive the naked eye. The shells are hard and durable, and make the very best nest-eggs as they neither freeze or crack. The largest ones, (when sawed into), make excellent pots for starting tomato, strawberry, and other plants. The Nest-Egg Gourd, is a rapid and desirable climber: quickly covering old sheds or any unsightly object with a mass of green foliage, thickly dotted with beautiful white eggs. Boys you can make money growing this gourd, and selling them to your nabors, for nest-eggs. Packet. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. oz. 50 cts.

**CABBAGE:**—I offer only the best brand of Puget Sound Cabbage Seed. **UNQUESTIONABLY THE BEST IN THE WORLD:** Gardeners! plant them this year, and you will know what to buy in the future. Pkt. 5 cts. ounce 20 cts. 4 ozs. 60 cts.

**MUSK-MELON**, Golden Netted Gem.—Very early, prolific, sweet as honey, and a gem indeed. They are thick-meated, the flesh is light green in color, and uniformly of fine luscious flavor. Packet 5 cts.

**COCOANUT SQUASH.**—A magnificent little squash. Very prolific, yielding from six to a dozen to a vine. Very handsome, flesh sweet, solid, and excellent; a splendid keeper. The cocoanut will give a crop when all standard sorts fail.

**POTATO SEED:**—I offer **A VERY CHOICE STRAIN** of potato seed, one that will produce a great variety of kinds; some of which may prove of inestimable value. packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

Wm. M. Johnson, of Tampico Ind. writes—
"The packet of Potato-seed you sent me done well. Some look like the peach-blow,—some are a beautiful pale pink, large and long for a seedling the first year, they are a beauty. Some large white, purple eyes:—some round, pale red, 30 to 50 in a hill:—some pale blue:—some white, flat, and three inches or more long:—two hills of black potatoes, &c. &c.
I never saw so many different colors and shapes. If they grow in the same ratio another year, they will be the largest ever raised in this section."

ARTICHOKE.—Mammoth White. Splendid for pickles, and nice to use on the table, like radishes. Very nutritious and fattening for all kinds of stock. Unexcelled as a green food for poultry in winter. They will yield at least 1000 bushels per acre. Price same as potatoes. (see next page.)

# PLANTS.

**CURRANT BUSHES.**—CHERRY. 25 choice plants well packed in wet moss, and sent postpaid for $1.00 100 for $3.00.

**ASPARAGUS PLANTS,**—75 cents per hundred.

**CELERY PLANTS.** I raise these by the hundred thousand, and can mail strong, well-rooted plants in June, July, and August, as follows:——
100 for $1.00 500 for $3.50 1000 for $6.00.

☞**ALL PLANTS** sent by express,—if desired, at just half above rates. [Not prepaid.]

# EGGS FOR HATCHING.

I take pride in caring for and breeding the varieties advertised, and feel that all entrusting their orders to me will get healthy, well bred stock.

## Houdans.

The **HOUDANS** are one of the most valuable breeds raised. Plumage white spangled with black. They possess the non-sitting qualities of the Leghorn, are a third larger, have a crest, and triple comb. They are excellent table fowls the flesh being of the finest quality. They are great layers, of large, handsome white eggs. The chicks are hardy, feather early, and mature rapidly. Give this variety a trial.

Eggs $1.50 per 13.

## Wyandottes.

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